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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *United States v. Ronald Romano, 20 Cr. 585 (ALC)*

Dear Judge Carter:

The Government respectfully writes, with the consent of the above-referenced defendant's counsel, to request an exclusion of time from Speedy Trial Act calculations. On October 27, 2020, a grand jury in this District returned Indictment 20 Cr. 585 (ALC). Your Honor has scheduled an initial pretrial conference for November 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. With the consent of defense counsel, the Government requests that time be prospectively excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), until November 16, 2020. The exclusion of time will enable the Government to commence the production of discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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**The application is GRANTED. Time excluded.
So Ordered.**

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